

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1881.

H. K. HAMSHIER, J. M. MOSSER,
HAMSHIER & MOSSER, Proprietors.
Decatur, Illinois.Entered at the Post-Office, Decatur, Illinois,
as second-class mail matter.The aggregate product of wheat
in Michigan this year is estimated at
23,147,135 bushels.It is alleged that Kansas shows
the largest average yield per acre of
wheat and oats this year of any
state in the Union.The demand for the new 2-cent
postage stamp has been extraordinary—
13,000,000 of them supplied by
the Post Office Department before the
new law went into effect, exclusive
of postal cards and envelopes, and the demands upon the department
for additional requisitions are
very great.The Chicago Evening Journal, in
answer to an exchange, which asked if
it "proposes to start a Presidential
'boom' every thirty days from now
until the nominating convention
meets," sensibly says: "The Evening
Journal has no special Presidential
preference, and therefore has no
'boom' of its own; but it is perfectly
willing to give all the aspirants a
chance. Between now and the meet-
ing of the National Convention, next
year, it will be a free fight, a scrat-
tling, as it were, but, when the Con-
vention meets, we must all see to it
that the best man wins."In an interview on the Ohio election
the other day, Col. R. G. Inger,
so long as asked what he thought of
the Republican prospects in the next
Presidential contest, made the fol-
lowing laconic reply:If the country is prosperous next
year, if the crops are good, if prices
are fair, if Pittsburgh is covered with
smoke, if the song of the sparrow is
heard in Lowell, if stocks are
healthy, the Republicans will again
succeed. If the reverse is true, as
they are, then the Democrats will win.
It is a question of "chinch bugs,"
and floods, and drouths.The long agony is over, and the
anxious gentlemen who lingered after
the emoluments of the vacant col-
lectorship can now devote their time to
something else. The President on
Saturday nominated Hon. Jacob
Wheeler to the collectorship, and
Hon. John R. Tanner to the mar-
shalship made vacant by the appoint-
ment of the former Congressman
Cannon. Payson and Rowell can now
rest satisfied that the three of them
are equal to two United States
Senators, when it comes to Presiden-
tial favors. Logan and Gullion,
when united, can beat any three
Congressmen in the business.

In Memoriam.

Died, at his residence in Long Creek township, October 10th, 1881, WILLIAM D. BAKER, aged 54 years and 3 months.

The subject of this sketch was born in Lincoln county, New Hampshire, on the 12th of September, 1826; removed with his father to Rutherford county, Tennessee, in 1835; was married to Martha Martin (who survives him) on the 13th of November, 1853; removed to this county with his brother in the fall, the late David Davis, in a four-horse wagon (not on a pack horse as stated in the county history) and settled near where the Bethel church now stands in the town of Long Creek, in the spring of 1852, where he remained until the time of his death. The house built by himself and David Davis were the first in the bounds of Long Creek township, Macon county, and among the first of the succeeding ones his name frequently appears, but he had no means for public display, having held an office, never but a minor one, and finally died of old age, without a debt or enemy in the world, while his memory is gratefully cherished by all that are left of his family and all the boys of integrity and virtue who have ever known him.

Glossary.

Waiting for the Official Census.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—Only the
figures on population from the census
have been gathered from all the coun-
ties. These are not all official, but mostly
so, and are reliable. The total vote east
was 3,000,000; for proslavery, 2,000,400; and
for the Free State party, 1,000,000. The
88 counties gave majorities ranging from 12
in Wyandot, to 2,287 in Columbian. In
the Western Reserve 42 counties
gave majorities ranging from 70
in Allen to 15,684 in Cuyahoga and 14,957 in
Hamilton. The latter estimated was lost
to the Free State party, but the Free State
party got the votes of Cincinnati, Cleve-
land, Toledo and Columbus. This great
vote for proslavery is an election only
second in the number of votes ever cast in
the state is significant of the future of Ohio
politics. There are no new flocks on any
other whatever, and will not be till the
official count is made.

A Cowardly Blow.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 15.—Sanders Blount,
acting constable, was shot and killed Fri-
day evening near Lexington, this county,
by Wyatt Ames, colored, under the follow-
ing circumstances: A warrant had been
out for wife-beater. In company with
his brother, Blount went to the negro's
abode. Seeing them approach Ames seized
his shotgun and escaped to the residence of
Mr. Joy, who had been selected to receive
the fugitive under the laws. When Blount
dashed upon him, the shot taking effect in
the boxes. Ames escaped, but a horse of
men were securing the fugitive for him and
will hang him whenever caught.Blankets, Flannels, Yarns, Canton Flannels, Ticking,
Sheetings, Calicoes, Cotton Batte
Bed Comforts, Table Linens, Towels,
Napkins and Housekeeping goods, in
complete assortment. Prices always guar-
anteed at the very lowest notch at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Oct. 11, 1881. — MILLER.

I desire to purchase or trade for cheap
stallions while in Decatur, and any one
having any stallions to dispose of will
please call at Morris' yard.

Oct. 11, 1881. — MILLER.

The Tuesday Races.

Let it be remembered that the meet at

Bromman & Downing's driving park

will occur on Tuesday, October 16th, com-
mencing at 2 p.m. There will be two
easily interested trots and an exhibition
of driving. All are invited to at-
tend.

I did

I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to you when you come to
see me.I have a bunch of fine Texas horses
and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7
years, and am willing to sell or trade
them for a good price. I will be glad to
show them to

THE Newest Thing in Light

We invite every one in to see the newest thing in

ELECTRIC LIGHT!

The Swan light, or the incandescent light. You will see by its aid more of everything in the way of

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

AND

Fancy Ornamental Goods

than you can see in the COMBINED stocks of Decatur.

You will see goods marked to sell (in many instances) at lower figures than the other stores paid for them.

You will see a line of particularly nice things suitable for

Wedding, Birthday & Holiday Presents,

not to be seen elsewhere except in larger cities.

In fact it will pay you to come in and see this new light and the many other things we display.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

LEADING JEWELERS OF ILLINOIS.

OUR OPENING A Pronounced Success--

GOODS GREATLY ADMIRE,

By Scores of Customers Large Sales and Numerous Orders, for which accept our Thanks. During the coming Fall and Winter Seasons we propose to give the Best Value on

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Millinery and Fancy Goods

Ever Shown. Examination respectfully solicited.

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

AND--

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

At the various points of convenience, durability, etc., they can be found in any other place.

SEE AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FEUGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

N. 13 WATER STREET.

A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

YOU WILL SOON WANT A GOOD HEATING STOVE!

"CROWNING GLORY"

Bard Coal Base Burner and Front Heater.

"ATHANOR"

Artistic Tile Hearth Square Base Burner.

"ARGALIA."

The Best Soft Coal Base Burner in use, and a Large Line of Heating Stoves, which it will pay you to buy, at

R. LIDDLE'S.

Open Daily

A. C. STEVENS

MCGOWAN & STEVENS

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Passage to and from Europe, Room No. 1, Powers' Block, Decatur, Ill.

Telephone 25.

Lehigh Coal.

I have a few cans of genuine Lehigh coal. It is dry, bright, and very free coal. It is \$1.00 per barrel.

R. McQUEEN, Sept. 22, 1883.

Telephone 25.

T. VAN ALLEN.

Oct. 15, 1883.

Attention:

Company K., 5th Regt., I. N. G., you are commanded to be at your armament for drill on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and to make further arrangements to participate in the procession of the ex-prisoners of war on Thursday afternoon.

By order of J. N. Baker, Captain.

W. S. McCLELLAND, O. S.

Telephone 25.

Never purchase carpets, wall decorations, or curtains until you have examined the immomoth full stock at Aug. 25, 1883.

ABEL & LOCKE'S

Telephone 25.

A BIG STOCK

—OF—

Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's SUITs AND OVERCOATs JUST RECEIVED AT

John Irwin's White Front.

Also the Best All-Wool

UNDERWEAR

Ever Brought to this City.

Don't buy until you have given me a
LOOK. Price Lower than the Lowest.

Every article guaranteed as represented.
No misrepresentation permitted.

No Business Transacted on Sunday.

WHITE FRONT.

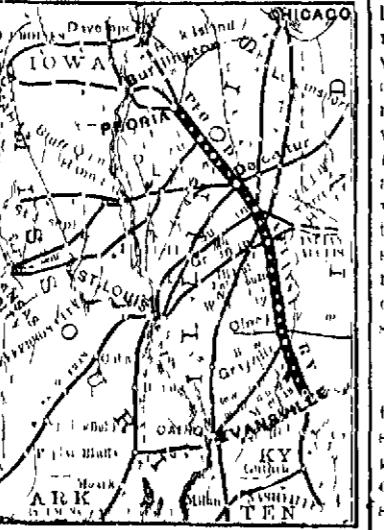
JOHN IRWIN,

Revolving Sign, Post Office Block.



**PEORIA, DECATUR
AND—**

EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



MANY HOURS

1000

SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST & SOUTHWEST.

No Change Fare to CLEVELAND, BOSTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, etc., etc.

Departure of Special Decatur Station

MAIN LINE

DECATUR

No. 4 Atlantic Express, 10:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East.

Going West.

Going East.

Going West.